

Vale Renews Plea For Wider Use Of High School Building

PAY-AS-YOU-GO FINANCING
STRESSED BY MAYOR
AT NOMINATIONS

FROWN ON 'TALKERS'

Following rejection of a suggestion by Councillor D. O. Mungovan that the usual nomination meeting be postponed until this week when it would be known who had qualified for office, one of the most business-like meetings in years was held in the town hall on Friday evening.

While turning down his remedy, the meeting accepted Mr. Mungovan's idea that speeches should be confined to those actually intending to run for office.

Reeve F. A. Lundy and the chairman, N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, both gave support to the suggestion that the men who really intended to run for council should have the first opportunity to speak.

Mr. Mathews, who had function-

CAN GET 1940 LICENSES
IN A FEW DAYS

There will be no more 1939 licenses issued, H. M. Gladman told The Era this morning and the 1940 licenses will be available in a few days.

ed as returning officer, was elected chairman of the meeting. The attendance varied from about 30 to perhaps twice that number during the evening.

"I appreciate very much the confidence you have shown in me," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd, who was given an ovation.

"On the financial statement I would call attention to the fact that the interest on the overdraft is only \$560," said Dr. Boyd.

"Last year we got a couple of wide-awake young men in council, who brought in a resolution in favor of pay-as-you-go financing. I favor that policy. I follow it in private (Page 2, Col. 4)

STORM MARKS MEETING IN N. GWILLIMBURY

REEVE MORTON AND
HARRY BABB ARE CHIEF
SPEAKERS

VOTE ON MONDAY

Nomination of candidates for North Gwillimbury council took place at Belhaven on Friday. The meeting was well attended and before it was over sufficient liveliness developed to indicate that North Gwillimbury was running true to form and sustaining a reputation for staging a fight. Township Clerk Fred Peel was the capable chairman.

Candidates announced were: for the reeveship, W. E. Morton, proposed by Jas. B. Peters and R. B. Henry; J. E. Hopkins, proposed by Allan Cryderman and Levi Ley; for deputy-reeve, Ross McMillan, proposed by W. A. Hurst and L. B. Pollock; Harold Glover, proposed by Clarence Crittenden and Harvey King; Arthur Pedlar, proposed by Frank Marritt and M. W. Connell.

For council, John Smith, by Perry Finch and Harvey King; Jas. Nelson, by Robert Hare and Lorne Holborn; Harold Glover, by Clarence Crittenden and Wm. Winch; J. E. Hopkins, by Levi Ley and Allan Cryderman; Arthur Pedlar, by Frank Marritt and M. W. Connell; Harry Babb, by Miss Young and M. W. Connell.

Several of the candidates and their sponsors declared themselves in favor of avoiding an election if possible.

Reeve Morton, in his address, maintained that the 1939 council had taken good care of the township interests, had worked in harmony and put the township's business in good shape. Deputy-reeve McMillan made a careful explanation of why the council had found it necessary to make some increase in the tax levy over 1938.

He pointed to deficits in the past and some increases in expenditure beyond control of the council. He also stressed the necessity of a pay-as-you-go policy. Mr. Glover spoke of the council having accomplished good work and appealed for support in case of an election. Mr. Pedlar voiced some criticism of the administration of relief.

The other candidates called on made very brief remarks until it came to the turn of Harry Babb, who threw brevity to the wind and turned in an effort lasting almost an hour and a half, during which he used a variety of ammunition on a wide front. He cited private and public grievances, made numerous charges, hinted at various inequities, advocated expenditure on additions to the township's equipment and property and throughout provided touches of light comedy.

The response of the audience was mixed and noisy. Mr. Babb received applause, interruptions and boos.

Reeve Morton made a reply, charging Mr. Babb with misrepresentation, spreading trumped-up charges and speaking without knowledge of the facts.

Mr. McMillan made a vigorous short speech, condemning Mr. Babb for "slinging mud," acting mainly in his own interests and in a manner that would discourage decent men from taking part in public affairs.

By this time the audience were on their feet and drifting out of the hall. Mr. Babb wished to carry on longer but the chairman decided it was time to close the meeting.

Those who qualified are: for reeve, W. E. Morton, J. E. Hopkins; Deputy-reeve Ross McMillan, Harold Glover; councillors, (three to be elected), Harry T. Babb, James Nelson, Arthur Pedlar, John Smith.

HAVE DOWNTOWN OFFICE

Capital Cleaners have an office on Botsford St. in addition to their plant on Cotter St.

JACKSON MEMORIAL WINDOW ANNOUNCED

A stained glass window in memory of the late Lyman George Jackson, former publisher of The Era, will be installed in Trinity United Church early in the new year, W. J. Patterson announced at a meeting of the church board on Tuesday evening.

The window is installed by his sons as executors of their father's will, which made provision for this gift to the church. There is already a memorial window in the church commemorating the late Mrs. L. G. Jackson.

The late Mr. Jackson was a prominent member of the church, a member of the board and for many years superintendent of the Sunday-school.



LEONARD HARMAN

Leonard Harman Elected Vice-President of U.F.O.

MRS. HARMAN IS SECRETARY
OF FARM WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

Leonard Harman of King was unanimously elected as vice-president of the United Farmers of Ontario at the silver jubilee convention of that organization, held in Toronto last Thursday.

Mrs. Leonard Harman was chosen as secretary of the United Farm Women of Ontario. Mr. Harman served last year as president of the United Farm Young People of Ontario. He and Mrs. Harman have been very active in the rural communities of York county.

On the previous evening Miss



VIOLET HARMAN

H. AND S. CLUB MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED

At the monthly meeting of the Newmarket Home and School Association held on Tuesday night in the high school auditorium, a large audience was in attendance. Effort Mazzoleni, of the Toronto Conservatory of Music and music master of Upper Canada College, spoke on "Musical appreciation in the school."

Milly Umehara, also of King, tied for first place in the provincial public speaking contest. Miss Umehara's address was broadcast over radio station CFRB on Tuesday of this week.

Lived In Newmarket 93 Years, Painted Carriages

FUNERAL CONDUCTED ON
MONDAY FOR FINE OLD
NEWMARKET MAN

A resident of Newmarket since he was an infant of three months of age, George Wood died at the age of 93 last Thursday. His life linked the present-day Newmarket with "the long ago."

Rev. Dr. D. McIntyre conducted the service on Monday, at Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel, with interment in Newmarket cemetery.

Pallbearers were Wellington Curtis, Ernest Fairley, Andrew Stouffer, T. C. Watson, L. P. Cane and W. C. Lundy.

Mr. Wood took over the Main St. paint-shop of his father, Joseph Wood, when he was only 16 years old and carried on until 20 years ago. Painting carriages was the principal work in this shop.

Hannah Cassidy, his wife, predeceased him. Three younger brothers, Alfred, Walter and Harry, have also died. Mr. Wood was the oldest son. Two other brothers and two sisters survive.

Los Angeles and Chicago, Ontario; Mrs. (Eva) Geo. B. Cole and Mrs. (Lillian) Ambrose Cane, both in Seattle, Wash. An adopted daughter, Miss Blanche Edwards, is living in the United States.

"ACCIDENTS ARE MISTAKES" - SPEAKER

"Accident prevention is, essentially, an operating problem," R. B. Morley, Toronto general manager, Industrial Accident Prevention Association of Ontario, told Newmarket Lions club on Monday evening.

"Accident prevention is not something that is carried on as a separate entity in a plant with ineffective results," Mr. Morley said. "Too many envelopes are mailed with the wrong letters, that is an accident. If too many persons are caught in unguarded gears, another person has made a mistake, and mistakes and accidents are the same thing. Safety is, therefore, an operating problem and is immediately a problem for management, with the co-operation of the supervisory and working forces."

Loyalty

A member of the faculty in a London medical college was appointed an honorary physician to the king. He proudly wrote a notice on the blackboard in his classroom.

"Professor Jennings informs his students that he has been appointed honorary physician to His Majesty, King George."

When he returned to the classroom in the afternoon, someone had written below the notice this line: "God Save the King."

What a Hint

Sailor—I guess I'm just a little pebble in your life.
Sweetie—Well, if you feel that way about it, why don't you try becoming a little boulder?

N.H.S. ISSUE RED HERRING SAYS BELUGIN

NOT INFERENCES, NOT EVEN
IMPLICATIONS, SAYS A.
N. BELUGIN

RECALLS "MR. NERO"

Editor, The Era: May I be permitted to reply on the pages of your esteemed paper to the spirited letter of Mr. Joseph Vale regarding badminton club, high school board and things in general.

Comical as it may seem, this letter reminds me of a certain event in Roman history. When Emperor Nero was in a tight spot, with his people dissatisfied and demanding "panem et circenses" (bread and entertainment), in order to distract their attention from the real issue, he burned the Christians.

When the badminton club of Newmarket has another collision with public interests the champions of its cause turn their wrath upon the high school board. The purpose of this comparison is not to liken the school board to martyrs, but to bring home the point that both Mr. Nero of Rome and Mr. Vale of Newmarket have acted along the same lines.

As a junior member of the school board, I do not feel at liberty to make any public statements regarding this body's policies. Neither do I find that the membership on this board gives me the latitude to the high school auditorium, not any more than five years ago when I fought (unsuccessfully) for permission to use this auditorium for my operas. My personal opinion on the burning question of whether or not to throw the school open to the public may be had, in private or in public, by anyone interested. However, since my name is the only one mentioned in Mr. Vale's vitriolic masterpiece, I am going to answer to the point. And the point is the issue of badminton club versus public, no matter how much our deputy-reeve tries to belaud this issue by mixing in the (Page 2, Col. 8)

WILLSON WOODSIDE WILL ADDRESS FORUM

"A War for Freedom" will be the subject of an address by Willson Woodside at Pickering College, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8. Mr. Woodside is widely known as a lecturer and journalist. Trained as an engineer, he began writing about his visits to Europe. Gradually he found his vocation in journalism. For some years now he has been visiting frequently the scenes of present stirring international events: Germany, Russia, Scandinavia.

Mr. Woodside speaks clearly and simply from his fund of intimate knowledge of the continent. The public is cordially invited to attend this forum.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Woodside, the proceeds of this lecture are being donated to the Red Cross. Admission will be by silver collection, as usual, but under these circumstances it is hoped that members of the audience will contribute as generously as possible, so as to show their appreciation of Mr. Woodside's contribution.

ROAD PROGRAM WILL BE SHELVED

York county council's five-year road program was postponed by that body yesterday as a wartime measure and it was decided to limit road construction to projects of a necessary nature only.

FIRE ON SATURDAY DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

One call was answered by the local fire brigade last week, when the roof of a house on Timothy St., occupied by Tess Gilkes, caught fire from the sparks of a bonfire, on Saturday.

Little damage was done, due to the quick action of the brigade.

ARE WED AT PRETTY MORNING BRIDAL

St. John's Roman Catholic church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday morning, when Madeline Blendenia Forhan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Forhan, became the bride of Arthur McCue, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCue of Greenock, Scotland. Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blue crepe dress with black accessories and was attended by her sister, Betty, who wore a wine alpaca dress with black accessories. The groom was attended by Cameron Clarkson. James Forhan was honorary witness.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride.

The happy couple left by motor for a short trip and on their return they will reside in Hamilton.

New Council Is Old Council, All Return For 1940 And So On

MANY NOMINATED BUT FEW
CHOOSE TO RUN FOR
COUNCIL

TRUSTEES ELECTED

Newmarket's town council for 1940 and until the Hepburn government decides it is time for a change will be made up as follows:

Mayor: Dr. S. J. Boyd.
Deputy-reeve: Joseph Vale.
Councillors: Arthur D. Evans, Wm. Dixon, A. V. Higginson, Frank Bowser, D. O. Mungovan, J. L. Spillette.

It is the same council as in 1939, and all members of the council return to office by acclamation. While quite a few citizens were nominated for office at the meeting on Friday evening, only the requisite number of councillors had qualified, as required by law, by 9 p.m. on Saturday.

Three members of the public school board whose terms ex-

VISITORS INVITED TO
COLLEGE ON FRIDAY

Parents' and visitors' day will be held at Pickering College on Friday, commencing at 3 p.m. All members of the public who are interested in any phase of the college work are cordially invited. The school will be open for inspection on this occasion.

pired this year were returned to office by acclamation. They were Frank Bothwell, R. E. Manning and R. L. Pritchard.

There was only one nominee for mayor. Nominees for reeve were F. A. Lundy and A. D. Evans. For deputy-reeve nominees were Joseph Vale and John Macnab. For councillors nominees were J. L. Spillette, Arthur D. Evans, Frank Bowser, Frank Robinson, A. C. West, D. O. Mungovan, Wm. Dixon, A. V. Higginson, W. W. Osborne, William E. Andrews, Dr. L. W. Dales, J. O. Little, Alex. Eves, Sidney Legge.

Daughter of "Elder" Prosser Mrs. Louis Bogart Passes

WAS ACTIVE IN CHURCH
WORK, MOURNED BY
MANY FRIENDS

On Saturday Mrs. Louis C. Bogart, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Newmarket, and an almost lifelong resident of this district, passed away in her 69th year. She will be greatly missed by many, owing to her high qualities, kindness to all with whom she came in contact with and her many activities in church life.

Born at Belhaven, Florence Elizabeth Prosser was a daughter of the late Elder and Mrs. D. Prosser, old and widely known residents of North York. She married Louis C. Bogart 45 years ago.

Mrs. Bogart was long a member of Trinity United church and was an active worker in many of the organizations and charitable functions, also a member of the Women's Institute and a regular attendant. A large number of friends crowded her residence to pay their last respects. She was very highly thought of owing to

her cheerful nature. Surviving are her husband and four sisters, Mrs. L. Atkinson, Newmarket, Mrs. N. Lehman, Toronto, Mrs. A. Cockerill, Toronto, Mrs. Vern Cane, Newmarket, and one brother, P. H. Prosser, Toronto; four children, Ernest C. Bogart, K.C., Toronto, E. Trevor Bogart, Moline, Ill.; Beryl (Mrs. Jack Morris), and Miss Helen Bogart, Toronto; and six grandchildren.

The service was conducted by Rev. R. R. McMath and Dr. R. J. D. Simpson, a former pastor, from her late residence, 63 Prospect St., on Tuesday. The pallbearers were G. D. Wark, C. E. Lewis, Stanley James, Leslie Prosser, W. H. Helmer and Seth Traviss. Many and beautiful were the floral tributes.

"Folks Better Get Busy," --Father "Christmas-time"

KING GEORGE HOTEL
MAKES FIRST GIFT TO
FUND

"Unless we raise a large sum of money for the Christmas work our club will carry a deficit into the next year," President Jack Luck warned members of the Newmarket Lions club on Monday evening.

He did not say that children will be disappointed, for that is not the Lions club's way. Failure to reach the objective might curtail the work slightly, but not greatly, for a committee is already buying what is needed. In the expectation that the people of Newmarket will give and give generously.

And if the objective should be exceeded the surplus will go into the children's work fund, and will be used to straighten eyes, remove tonsils, correct teeth, and contribute generally to the health and happiness of the town's less fortunate children.

Who will start the fund? The King George hotel will, with a gift of \$10.

Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, in the name of Santa Claus himself.

LIONS CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND
King George hotel \$10.00

ATTEND WARDEN'S BANQUET IN TORONTO

Among those from Newmarket who attended the banquet last Thursday evening in honor of the warden of York county, Mr. Gordon Harris of Weston, held at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, were: Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd, Reeve F. A. Lundy and his daughter, Miss Audrey Lundy, Deputy-reeve Jos. Vale, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Mungovan, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Higginson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spillette, Mrs. C. G. Walman, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cockburn, Dr. J. H. Wesley, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Dales, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prest, Mr. Arthur Pap-

DATE NAMED FOR SANTA'S HAND-OUT

Sponsored by the two bands, Citizens' band and R. S. A. bugle band, the annual Santa Claus parade will take place on Saturday, Dec. 9.

The parade will be a week earlier than in recent years, and every effort is being made to make it even more interesting. The Lions club on Monday evening approved expenditure of \$25 for candles for the children.

platt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hebb, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sprague, Miss Dora Travis, Mr. John Carruthers and Miss Bessie Carruthers, Miss Eileen Hart, Mr. Kenneth Osborne, Miss Frances Baines, Keswick, Mr. Bill Pipher.

Coming Events

Friday, Dec. 1—Annual bazaar of the Evangeline auxiliary of the W. M. S. in Trinity United church. 6-11 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 1—Euchre, Chinese checkers and draw, in Bugle band hall, at 8 p.m., sponsored by L.T.B. lodge. Good prizes and refreshments. 6-11 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 5—Thora Rebekah lodge are holding a euchre in the Bugle Band hall. 7-11 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 6—Girls' softball euchre in the Bugle Band hall. 6-11 p.m.

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 7 and 8—Play, under the direction of Mrs. A. N. Belugin, in aid of the Red Cross. 6-11 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 8—N. H. S. Alumni dance.

Thursday, Dec. 14—Newmarket Veterans' dance, euchre and draw, to be held at the town hall at 8 p.m. sharp. Art West's orchestra. 6-11 p.m.

Local Red Cross Exceed Objective By Nearly \$1,000

ARE GRATEFUL FOR ASSISTANCE
FROM VARIOUS
ORGANIZATIONS

With an objective of \$2,500 as the contribution of the local branch to the national Red Cross campaign for funds, the Newmarket society has collected the sum of \$3,323, it was reported on Monday evening at an executive meeting at the home of Mrs. P. J. Tod.

The Red Cross Society would like to thank the public for their splendid response to the appeal and feel that results are most gratifying.

The society is deeply grateful to all those splendid young people who took part in the concert, held in the town hall on Nov. 14. By their fine spirit and excellent talent, they have been able to hand over the handsome sum of \$99 to the society.

The society would like to express its appreciation to the Women's Institute for their splendid co-operation. Proceeds from their delightful fair are for Red Cross purposes. They donated a handsome sum to the society.

The Red Cross Society is most grateful to the reading club for their kindly gesture in handing over the proceeds from an excellent book review given by Mrs. Crossley of Toronto and held at the home of Mrs. George Young.

The ladies are asked to remember the registration on Thursday from 7 to 9 and Friday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 at the headquarters for those wishing to join the nursing class.

The society would like to thank the Newmarket band for their splendid concert so far, for the Red Cross, and it is understood that they will take place every other Sunday evening. It is believed that the public will support this worthy endeavor.

The plan is now open at Patterson's drug store for the play "Pygmalion and Galatea" under the direction of Mrs. A. N. Belugin, on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 7 and 8.

RED CROSS SHOW WILL BE SNAPPY

(Contributed)

Well, folks, here it is. Some place on the xth page is the hull durn program of this here Red Cross show that Mrs. Belugin is putting on for your entertainment. Now, you be there for certain, 'cause she sure is going to have a big crowd there; on the stage, we mean. Thirty-five people, no kiddin', an' how they'll work to please you.

We sure had enough fightin' about this here entertainment, so we gotta make it right for you. Costumes, scenery, lightin'—is first rate, folks, just like in the good old days when Newmarket Opry Company was functionin' (or ampin'), n' even usherettes will be good lookin'. We'll see to that.

IS NEW MANAGER

Harold E. Christie, who has been connected with the Arcade store in Aymer for nine years, and whose grandfather and father were merchants there, is the new manager at the local Arcade store.



HE GETS RESULTS

"I am well pleased with the results of advertising in your paper," T. M. Keffler, tire, battery and accessory supply man, told The Era this week. Mr. Keffler has moved back to his old stand on Water St. "I have had a lot of people say to me: 'I saw in the paper that you are moving back to your old stand.'"

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ANDREW OLDING HEBB,
Editor and Proprietor
142 Main St., Newmarket

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ACCLAMATIONS

With the idea that it is a good thing for any municipality to have all its council members go back into office by acclamation we cannot agree. As far as we can go to say that it is a tribute to the councillors concerned. A greater tribute would be to elect them over competing candidates. A municipal election is not merely a means of obtaining a council. It is also the public in action, democracy in motion.

Expensive Economy

Nor do we think that the man who saves a municipality the "expense of an election" by not running for office is doing anyone a particular favor. If he would make a reasonably good councillor, then he should run. By not running he saves the municipality possibly \$100 or \$150, after it has already spent considerably more as the cost of the assessor's listing of voters (although, of course, necessary anyway for taxation purposes) and the compilation and printing of the voters' list in preparation for an election. He saves the municipality \$100 or \$150 but may at the same time be increasing the municipality's expenditures tremendously by letting the acclaimed councillors think that the public has lost interest in the public business.

Merited Renewal of Contract

There is nothing more calculated to control the expenditures of public bodies than a frequent return to the people for a mandate. When a person is employed by contract and must seek periodical renewal of that contract, he is much more "on his toes" than the person employed for an indefinite period. And when the contract expires the employer who takes the time to give some study to whether or not the contract should be renewed will get better results than he who "lets it slide" into a new contract.

Congratulations All Around

So we conclude by congratulating the Newmarket and King councillors returned to office by acclamation, and by congratulating the people of North Gwillimbury and East Gwillimbury on having an election.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION HOLIDAY

It is said in reply to the protests against the proposed suspension of municipal elections: Why should not the province take such action? Is not the municipality the creature of the province? In a constitutional sense it is quite true that while both the province and the dominion are the creatures of the imperial parliament, the municipality is the creature of the provincial legislature. It is to be remembered, however, that all legislative bodies, federal, provincial or municipal, draw their real authority from the people. While the province can make or unmake the municipality, the anomalous fact remains that the municipal council is closer to the people.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Nov. 29, 1889

Wm. Mulock, Esq., M.P., was

in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gundy of Toronto spent

a few days in town, the guest

of Mrs. McCracken.

Mr. A. E. Ramsay of Guelph

spent Sunday in town.

The laying of the waterworks

extension pipes was completed

on Tuesday.

Work was commenced on

Monday morning of papering the

auditorium of the Methodist

church.

While turning the corner of

Church and Park Aves. the other

day, a good sized load of hay

tumbled over. The wagon righted

itself and the horses started on,

but were caught before doing

any damage.

Sutton congratulates herself

on having a newspaper of her

own. It is called the Herald and

made its first appearance last

week.

BORN—In Schomberg, Nov.

13, to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown,

a son.

BORN—In Aurora, Nov. 18, to

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Knowles, a

daughter.

MARRIED—At Sutton, Nov.

20, by the Rev. D. Cattaneh,

Emerson F. Earle to Annie

Granger, eldest daughter of Wm.

Granger.

MARRIED—On Nov. 20, by

Rev. L. W. Hill, B.A., at the

Methodist parsonage, James

Keith to Miss Frances Phoenix,

both of Zephyr.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Nov. 27, 1914

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons entertained

a few friends last Friday

evening.

Miss Bessie Ross has returned

home after spending a month in

New York state.

Mrs. Mickle of Gravenhurst is

visiting her daughter, Mrs.

Howard Cane, for a few weeks.

Miss E. A. Cornell of Lindsay

is visiting her brother, Mr. N. A.

Cornell, for a few days.

Mr. Douglas Hamilton, a

student at Victoria university,

was the guest of Mr. Andrew

Davis on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Hulse returned

home from a deer hunt after a

very successful deer hunt.

to the source of authority, than the legislature. Consequently, the legislature, in tampering with the municipality, should be very sure that it is acting with the approval of the public.

Will the Legislature Treat Itself Similarly?

In the present instance, the legislature representing the people has not even been consulted. The provincial government, relying on its party majority to rubber-stamp its pronouncements, has announced that there will be no municipal elections for two years, and maybe not then. A logical sequence will be, if the war should last long enough, for the legislature to prolong its own life.

A SUITABLE EPITAPH

As is common knowledge, Norfolk county land values have greatly increased through the development of tobacco growing. Now some of the Norfolk county growers have purchased similar sandy soil in Simcoe county and hope to grow tobacco successfully there. Perhaps it will not be long before farmers are trying to grow tobacco in the sandy wastes of Whitchurch township. In the long run, we venture to prophesy, the greatest return to the people of the township would come through planting a crop of pines. At the present time, land from which the top-soil has been blown, as a result of man's methods of cultivation, could be obtained for a song. Pines would not only be a valuable timber crop in themselves in the years to come, but would also hold moisture and help to keep water in the wells, brooks, creeks and springs of the township. York county council has already made a commendable start in this work, but much remains to be done. If York county council ever passes away, it will have a splendid memorial in the pine trees which it has planted in Whitchurch and other parts of the county. A suitable epitaph will be: "They planted trees. They built for the future."

A STUDY IN "WHACKS"

It is reported that a model of Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King has been added to Madame Tussaud's waxworks in London. We hope that he doesn't melt under the fire of criticism, for, in spite of all accusations, we think Canada needs Mr. King at the moment.

FOR THE CHILDREN'S SAKE

If rural education is going to keep pace with town and city education, the larger rural school area seems almost inevitable. One happy circumstance is that country children are naturally healthier and more self-reliant than city children, and know more of nature's ways, so that they have perhaps a better start toward an education than city children. But there the advantage ends. City children have kindergartens and even nursery schools. They have specialized teachers for each grade and for special subjects within the grade. They have art teachers and music teachers, physical training teachers and special library attention.

Better Rural Salaries

"There is no doubt but that the small country school is more economical than the larger school will be," a prominent Ontario legislator said in the presence of this writer recently, "but I can't see how those small schools are going to keep pace with present-day educational methods." Greater cost to the taxpayer and longer distances, by school bus, for the children to travel will be the disadvantages of the larger school area, but the benefits will be many, including salaries which will make it worth the rural teacher's while to take better training for her job.



YOUNG CHIPS EXTENDS A CORDIAL WELCOME

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Tomorrow will be the first of December," Young Chips remarked to his Junco friend.

"That's the least of my worries," remarked the pretty little gray bird from his location on the lawn. "The Squirrels are scurrying around like mad collecting food for the winter, but I prefer to live from day to day."

"Here's Handsome, the Blue Jay," said the Chickadee. "Hello, trouble-maker," he called to him. "I thought maybe you would have gone farther south than Newmarket by this time."

"You mean you hoped I would have," said Handsome. "But just for spite I'm going to stay around." He flitted his lovely blue feathers proudly. "I guess I have as much right around here as anyone else."

"Heavens! Here come some Starlings," exclaimed the Junco. "What a nuisance! I hope they're not going to run true to form and drive the rest of us away." "Move over, will you?" said one Starling rudely as he alighted in the tree beside Chips. "I'm not in your way," replied the Chickadee indignantly. "Get over, anyway," responded the big Starling.

Just then Handsome flew over a little closer to the Chickadee. "What's going on here?" he asked. "We were here first."

All interested in hockey are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the King George hotel on Monday evening.

BORN—In Newmarket, Nov. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Staley, a son.

MARRIED—In town on Wednesday by Rev. A. P. Addison, Mr. Ernest Lawrence of Toronto to Miss Vesta A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Thompson of Newmarket.

DIED—In Aurora, Nov. 19, Sarah Ashton, widow of Samuel Hartman, in her 88th year.

"My you do that skillfully," Young Chips told him with admiration in his tone. "I suppose your peculiar bill is especially adapted for that purpose."

"Not at all," replied another voice nearby and a big Pine Siskin broke into view beside the Crossbill. "My bill is straight and I can do it just as well and just as fast."

"Good gracious," laughed the Chickadee. "I thought the Crossbills must be the champions at that. Why don't you have a race and see which one is the better? Come and help me judge them," he called to another Chickadee. "All right, one, two, three, go!" said the Crossbill.

Each of the birds had a pine cone and started to take out the seeds as fast as he could. Young Chips watched one and his friend watched the other.

"Stop," he finally called out. "Well, I'm amazed to say that you are both even," he announced when he had consulted with the other judge. "You're both whizzes at the job."

"How come you are down this way?" the Chickadee asked the Crossbill a little later.

"Well, we are going to spend the winter wandering down here in southern Canada," the bird told him. "We belong away up north, of course. We're like the Redpolls in our winter wanderings."

"I'm so glad you happened to come here," said the Chickadee cordially. "The more the merrier, you know."

"I hope there are plenty of evergreen tree seeds to be had," said the Crossbill. "We like the seeds of the pine, hemlock and cedar the best."

"I'm sure you'll find lots of them around here," Young Chips replied. "I can extend you a hearty invitation to stay, because you won't interfere with the food supply of the Chickadees to any extent," he explained with a laugh. "You see, our food is more than two thirds made up of insect matter and the rest is vegetables, seeds and wild fruit. So go ahead and eat all you can find. Some of the other birds may not be quite so keen to have you, but that's not our worry."

VALE RENEWS

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life. I believe in it for the town as far as possible, but in the early part of the year, before the taxes come in, we haven't money.

"That amount of \$860 for interest is the smallest we have ever had. The year before I was mayor it was \$2,800.

"The town is in an enviable financial position. The debt when I became mayor was \$500,000. Now it is \$200,000.

"After the war Mr. P. W. Pearson and Mr. Wm. Keith were mayor and reeve, and reeve and mayor, and they were economical administrators. They kept debt down and property was worth something. Then a different idea prevailed, that you could create prosperity by spending, and the debt was increased to \$500,000.

"I advise those citizens who do not own a house to buy, for real estate is going to be worth something again.

"With regard to our electrical system, we engaged an expert, who advised us that we could build our system from year to year, and in six years get it up to Hydro standards. That is the course we are taking. A lot of credit is due to the water and light committee."

"Mr. Mungovan was quite right this evening," said Reeve F. A. Lundy. "If it is found after tomorrow that there is a lengthy list of candidates to choose from it will still be possible to hold a meeting next week.

"I support the mayor, and these two young men who sponsored the idea, that we should as far as possible pay as we go.

"Any increase in your tax rate this year was due to your high school levies. Mr. Vale, chairman of the education committee of the county council, is trying to remedy the unfair situation in the matter of high school levies."

"This year the high school board levied for \$90,000 additional," said Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee. "That was a big handicap for the council to start under. All committees had to take a cut.

"Our firemen have kept down expense. It is only fair to give the men who give their time free, tools to work with.

"We are still not satisfied with the water. We were greatly worried for a while over the shortage of water. We are trying to get water from the water-works."

"I still think with the late George Williams that water will eventually be brought in from out in the country. It might cost \$50,000, but the problem will be solved forever.

"Mr. Rucher has been our electrical engineer, under fire, no doubt. There was a lot of good material in his reports, but we felt that we should go farther and have brought in an expert. Mr. McClymont's report cost \$600. It contained a great extent data we had from Mr. Rucher.

"Rebuilding has cost more than we thought, but we know we are building a good system."

"Mr. McClymont found that we had been overcharged for power by the Hydro. We thought that we had a contract until 1945. We found we hadn't. Now Mr. Mathews informs us that the settlement will be dated back to May, with no interest to pay on back payments."

"Readings are now being made in 15 or 16 days, when previously they were taking three or three and a half weeks. The Hydro, the Office Specialty and the Davis Leather Co. use billing machines. We know that if people in the country can read these bills, Newmarket people can learn too.

"The pretty red male Crossbill was very expertly and swiftly extracting the seeds from a big pine cone with his bill.

"May I, in conclusion, wish you all the compliments of the season." "It is really too bad that the public should not have the use of the facilities of the high school to a much greater extent than they have," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale. "I do not mean that it should be thrown open to everything."

"What can we do about it? The personnel is in our jurisdiction. The council appoints three members. Unfortunately, the members have been the same for the last 15 or 20 years. We have recently put on the board two members who, I feel, are really a credit to the board. I suggest that we should see, when we appoint another member, that he is in sympathy with our views.

"The firemen would like to have the use of the high school auditorium for their dances. Other people feel that they should have the use of the gymnasium, and that it should not just be reserved for the teachers and their friends on occasion.

"There are 400 water-meters out of order in town, and we are losing a lot of revenue.

"We had a claim of \$15,000 to \$18,000 against the Hydro," said Mr. Vale. "It ended in a compromise. The net saving to the town is a minimum of \$5,000.

"My confirmed opinion is that each high school area should pay its own costs," was another statement made by Mr. Vale.

"I don't intend to run, and I will not take up your time," said John Macnab.

"I am standing for re-election," said J. L. Spilllette. "It takes a year to learn what it's all about. I believe I can give better service another year. I do feel in my heart that there are a number of things relating to the water and light department in whose completion I would like to have some small part. There is the sale of off-peak power to commercial users, and the relay system on the west side of the town."

Councillor Frank Bowser was not present when his turn came to speak.

"I am glad that I have been nominated, as it gives me a chance to refer to the letter from Mr. Vale," said A. C. West. "He takes the press to task for not reporting the high school board meetings. In the years I have been reporting I have been notified of every council meeting, but I have never been notified of a high school board meeting. How can you report a meeting if you don't know where or when it is being held?"

"I would like to take to task Mr. Vale and the council. If they appoint the same gentlemen they will not have the use of the auditorium for the Red Cross. I don't want to hurt these gentlemen's feelings, but sometimes it is necessary to hurt people."

"My position as member of the council and member of the high school staff have not conflicted," said Councillor D. O. Mungovan. "High school affairs came up only once at the council meetings, and I was careful to disassociate myself from the discussion."

"I deeply resent Mr. Vale's comment on the use of the high school by the teachers and their friends. If Joe Vale doesn't like the board, no one has less reason to complain than he. He is the man who appoints the board. He has been in county council for two years. I am not saying anything for or against the board, but I am criticizing Mr. Vale."

"I have enjoyed being on the council and the contacts with the citizens of the town. I never realized before how much time was being given by various citizens in various organizations for the good of the town."

Mr. Mungovan said that a lot of citizens are interested in town planning on "not too ambitious" a scale, with the purpose of beautifying the vacant spaces. He also assured his audience that the odor from the town dump would be ended "without issuing any decrees."

"Recent legislation proposed by the Hepburn government has arbitrarily extended the life of council from one to two years," confirmed Mr. Mungovan. "The ballot is one of the great landmarks of Anglo-Saxon civilization. Last year one of the main reasons I ran for council was to encourage an election. I hope that there will be one this year. If this council should be continued in office over two years, it is my intention, if elected now, to resign at that time."

"One of the committees I was on was the police committee," said Councillor Wm. Dixon. "The reeve and mayor and I had very pleasant relations, except on one occasion, and that's all over now."

"It is not advisable to give too much publicity to police work as long as they are doing their work efficiently."

"Our police fines averaged \$1.80 a week, so no one can accuse the police of Newmarket of trying to make money out of prosecutions. Often, instead of having people up in court they have given them a good talking to and done their work more good."

Mr. Dixon spoke of the new hall park at the fair grounds, for which his property committee was principally responsible. "I would like to see more progress. If one-third of the money spent trying to make the people of Newmarket homeless in the last few years were spent on the development of sport we would have some results to show."

"I do not agree with the mayor that two new members this year were inaugurated of the paid-in-advance system. It was talked of four years ago, and we have done everything possible since."

With reference to the dump, Mr. Dixon said that the town could construct a good incinerator for \$3,000.

"I agree with the two-year council term," said Mr. Dixon. "As some said tonight, it takes two years to get acquainted with the work. As regards the duration of the war, I hope not. Some of us may be far grayer."

"I believe that there should be

an election every year. There was less criticism of the council this year than when there were no elections."

Councillor A. V. Huggison was present but did not speak because of an indisposition. "His splendid record in council speaks for itself," said Mr. Mathews.

W. W. Osborne was absent when called upon.

"This is a bad time to change horses, in the middle of a stream," said Wm. E. Andrews, who said that in his 29 years in Newmarket this was the first time he had appeared before the public as a nominee for public office.

"It is proved by the empty seats here that people are pretty well satisfied with the way the 1939 council has conducted the town's affairs," he said. "I would like to see the old council go back to serve in 1940 and perhaps in 1941. It would save money if there were no election."

"But if there is a vacancy and there are other greenhorns in, my hat is in the ring."

Dr. L. W. Daley was absent.

"I am not a candidate," said J. O. Little. "Two deputations asked me to oppose my good friend Dr. Boyd. We disagreed at one time, but I am glad to see that he has reformed to my point of view."

"Here's the man who guides the ship of state," said Mr. Little of N. L. Mathews. "I am very pleased that I played my humble part in keeping him where he is, even if it cost me a lot of votes."

"I came here tonight to nominate Mr. Andrews. I thought of him to fill one of the vacancies I heard were to occur on the council."

"With regard to any misgivings or reports with regard to Mr. Mungovan, if there is anything standing in the way of him being a member of the council, it should be removed by legislation. No young man has given more time or better judgment to the affairs of the town."

"No election is needed this year. It would be unfortunate to lose any member of the present council. The pay-as-you-go policy is sound."

"Let us revive the old system of the York county fair. You used to have a three-day fair. You could have a two-day fair. You could develop the horse-show, because you have one of the most beautiful diamonds in the province. I know the time that Mr. Andrews has put into his hobby of taking young men off the street."

"I would like to see one high school teacher taken from the staff. Too much Latin and Greek that aren't going to be useful is being taught. And employ instead a musical director for the young people of this town."

"I would like to see the council give attention to the improvement of our bugle band, our Citizens' band, the improvement of our parks, and assistance of the Lions club. I would like to see the Horticultural Society receive a bigger grant."

"I hope there will be no election this year. I congratulate Mr. Hepburn when he says there will be an election for two years more. 'I wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.'"

N. H. S. ISSUE

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high school question.

The badminton club has had its troubles before. When Mr. Vale refers to my implications (I presume that is what he really means when he says "belugin... with his inferences") at the council meeting that the badminton club would like to stand in the way of the Red Cross in the matter of using the town hall, he (Mr. Vale) makes me less vicious than I really am. For I did not even imply but plainly stated that the badminton club has objected to my using the town hall for rehearsals on many previous occasions, particularly two years ago, when the opera, "Hansel and Gretel," was being prepared for the benefit of the U.S.A. Bugle Band.

Similarly, this has happened during the preparations of earlier plays my wife and I presented for other causes, such as town relief, chairs for the town hall (we still have them, or what is left of them, after numerous shiftings necessary to get the floor for badminton). I am sure the town hall, not to speak of general cause, the educational value, which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

Yes, Mr. Vale, I am too brazen to hide behind the Red Cross Society. I accuse the badminton club of selfishness and I am not the only one affected by the badminton reign in the town hall. Other citizens seeking the use of the town hall found themselves in the same or even worse position.

As to my "splendid outbursts," may I point out to the deputy-reeve that they did not become "splendid" until provoked by almost as erratic speeches of the town clerk who seemed to have been the chief exponent and defender of the cause of badminton. Incidentally, I cannot see why a town clerk, not an elected member of the council, should have so much to say in this matter.

Our badminton club in reality is a small group of very fine young people. If left alone and not patronized, they would know their

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SUTTON
GET \$1,200 FOR RED CROSS IN FEW DAYS

Though the organizers of the Red Cross drive for sustenance funds in Sutton and vicinity had less than a week for the canvass, latest returns show that they have achieved their objective, \$1,200, more than \$500 in cash and the remainder in pledges, to be paid monthly throughout the

year.
To date, the membership campaign has brought in 267 paid up members and when the report of the work committee was read at the first monthly meeting after the formation of the branch, it was found that this committee had run up a total of 44 pairs of hand-knitted socks, 17 hospital gowns, 10 pneumonia jackets, 17 binders, 29 pads, and 42 sling bandages.

In addition, three home nursing classes have been formed, with a

large membership and with Mrs. G. S. Whitney, an overseas nurse, as head of the instructresses; and there has also been aroused an interest in nutrition and in the qualities of wool, genuine and shoddy.

At the monthly meeting referred to, Mrs. B. Seale of Eildon Hall, Lake Simcoe, gave a delightful account of a walking tour she took this summer in Devonshire and Cornwall, adding a description of England in the early days of the war, a talk in which she gave her audience a vivid picture of many parts of England and heartened them by her story of the splendid courage of the men and women of the old land in the face of danger.

ZEPHYR

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS ON 70TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coulson of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Coulson's sister, Mrs. Jim Heaton. Mrs. J. H. Lockie spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Mrs. H. Snowdon, Mrs. Walter Meyers, Mrs. Jas. Galbraith and Mrs. J. W. Rynd attended the Women's Institute convention at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Parker of Weston spent Sunday with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith.

A Horner celebrated his 70th birthday on Wednesday, Nov. 22, by giving a fowl dinner. Mr. and Mrs. A. Doner and son from Yonge St., Mr. Mason Horner and family of Cannington and nearly 50 friends and neighbors were present. After dinner the guests spent the evening playing games, in friendly chat and speeches, and partaking of fruits, candies, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Erin, visited Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. Jacob Myers, over the weekend. James Marshall will soon have his new garage completed and will be enabled to give his patrons improved service.

A dance for Red Cross funds will be held in the community hall, Zephyr, on Dec. 6.

The Bogartown young people will give a play entitled "The Last Leaf" in the Zephyr community hall on Friday, Dec. 8. This play comes well recommended as a good attendance is hoped for.

Ravenshoe

The Ladies' Aid held a very successful tea on Wednesday of last week. The hostesses were Mrs. W. King and Mrs. W. McClure. A short program followed the tea.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Luke and family of Woodville visited Mrs. Luke's sister, Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, on Sunday. Mrs. Hamilton has been confined to bed with a heart condition.

Mrs. Crowder visited her sister in Newmarket on Sunday. Miss Madge Glover spent the past week at her home here returning on Sunday.

The sympathy of this community goes out to the family of the late Will Barker, who passed away at his home at Roche's Point. Mr. Barker was well known in this neighborhood having spent a greater part of his life in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Munroe King of Sutton visited at the home of Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Holborn, on Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Lowrie of Leaskdale spent a few days last week with his sister here.

The Red Cross meeting will be held in Ravenshoe United church on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m. Everyone in the community is asked to attend.

Maple Hill

The attendance at both Sunday-school and evening service at Maple Hill church on Sunday was very good. The pastor gave a nice message on Sunday evening from Acts 5: 28, 29: "You cannot win if you fight against God."

Mr. Dennis Hockaday sang a solo and Ruth and Rene Knights sang a duet. These were much appreciated.

Prayer meeting last Wednesday was held at Mr. Fred Knights' home. Mr. Plummer had charge of the meeting and Mrs. A. Knights gave a very comforting message on "Let not your heart be troubled, neither be afraid." This week prayer meeting will be held at the home of Wm. McGill.

The next Dorcas meeting will be held on Dec. 6 at the home of David Love. The Christmas missionary box will be packed at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marritt of Langstaff visited at the home of Mr. Fred Knights on Thursday. Mr. McAsh had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Plummer on Sunday.

Elmhurst Beach

Miss Doris Pollock entertained 22 of her girl friends at her birthday party on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McMillan, Miss Addie McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock, and Mr. and Mrs. Selby Sedore were at the warden's banquet at the King Edward Hotel on Thursday of last week.

All are glad to welcome back Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster to this vicinity again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hepton of Toronto were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock a few days last week. Miss Florence Weldon of Toronto was at her home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jns. Clarke attended the wedding of Mr. Clarke's brother, Mr. Marvin Clarke, in Toronto on Saturday.

ROCHE'S POINT TEA PROCEEDS WILL GIVE XMAS CHEER

The Red Cross campaign canvass for North Gwillimbury finished on Saturday night for Keswick, Elmhurst and Roche's Point. Proceeds from the Red Cross dance were also turned in and divided at this meeting, which made \$401.45, to divide between the three branches.

The Guides and Brownies of Roche's Point each donated \$10 from their own funds and the \$12.54 they made on their Red Cross day, making \$32.54, which was given the entertainment committee of the Red Cross. A very hearty vote of thanks is given by the entertainment committee to the generous and energetic Guides and Brownies.

On Tuesday, Dec. 5, Mrs. P. J. Cole is giving a silver tea for the Women's Institute. Proceeds are to be used for Christmas relief. Everyone is welcome and is asked to come and help make this a record afternoon tea.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Wm. Barker. Mr. Barker passed away on Sunday. He had been ill for some time.

The W. A. meets on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6, in the parish hall.

Miss Elsie Badland was home for the weekend.

On Monday night, which is regular Guide night, the Guides had supper in the parish hall and then spent a very pleasant evening under the leadership of their captain, Mrs. A. J. Forte, and Lieut. Miss Muriel Sherman.

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W. Ernest Morton

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE

Harold H. Glover
Ross A. MacMillan

FOR COUNCIL

(3 TO BE ELECTED)
Harry T. Babb
James H. Nelson
Arthur G. Pedlar
John Smith

FRED PEEL, Clerk,
Township of North Gwillimbury, Keswick.

TO THE EDITOR

North Gwillimbury's Financial Position

Editor, The Era: At the nomination meeting Mr. Babb made a statement that he believed the township would have a deficit of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500) for the year 1939.

I am giving him a chance to back up this statement and at the same time help the Red Cross.

If the auditor's statement for the year 1939 shows any deficit whatever I will give five dollars to the Red Cross. If it shows a deficit of thirty-five hundred dollars, or over, I will raise this contribution to one hundred dollars, providing Mr. Babb will cover this with a similar offer, to back up his statement; otherwise he should admit that he was speaking without any real knowledge of the township's position.

(Signed) Ross A. McMillan, Deputy- Reeve.
Queensville,
Nov. 28, 1939.

Editor, The Era: At the nomination meeting held at Belhaven hall on Friday, Nov. 24, the nomination meeting was brought to a close in disorder, not giving the opportunity to reply to the other speakers. I desire to make the following explanation and comment.

On Tuesday, Nov. 21st, I called on the township clerk who, by the way, usually acts as chairman at the nomination meetings, and had the assurance from him that if any candidates spoke in answer to my charge I should make that I would have the opportunity to reply. Mr. Morton, after making a long address, did reply to statements I had made, as was the case with the deputy-reeve, Mr. Ross McMillan. The address I made was lengthy also. I am informed, by a reliable member of the public who listened to the addresses, that the two addresses together made by Mr. Morton were ten minutes longer than my single address. The time of Mr. McMillan's address was eight minutes longer.

I asked the clerk who he called the meeting to a close before I had the opportunity to reply. He informed me that the people wanted to go home. I said to him, "If some people want to go home, let them go, as you cannot please everybody." As there were no arrangements made for any set length of time the candidates would speak, I felt that the calling for dismissal of the meeting was not fair to me.

I remember the time when our nomination meetings used to last as late as nine o'clock at night and the people had the pleasure of coming and going as they liked. I would suggest that at future nominations the time for closing a nomination would be set for one o'clock. That would give the candidates plenty of time to make their addresses and allow the people to get back to their homes in time for dinner.

However, we have an excellent clerk and I will forgive him, as we all make mistakes. The extra time for replying would have given me an opportunity to reply to Mr. Morton and Mr. McMillan, and allow me an opportunity to comment on the action of several agitators for acclamation, which would have worked only to the advantage of their own personal pocket-book. Mr. Morton spoke of government auditors double-checking the road vouchers account. I wanted to inform the people that the vouchers accounts for this year are not audited until the following year; that the treasurer has not the privilege of commenting on accounts after they are signed by the reeve; that voucher accounts, grocery bills, etc., are not seen by the clerk or treasurer; that our police system is old-fashioned and it should be replaced by motorcycle police, as speed traps are now abolished in Ontario, which leaves the motorcycle cop on the road instead of hiding, which would be much more satisfactory.

Yours very truly,
Harry T. Babb,
Hollywood Lodge,
Island Grove,
Nov. 27, 1939.

He Kisses the Babbles

Editor, The Era: I am a candidate for the council of the township of North Gwillimbury, election Dec. 4th. I have a suggestion to make conditions better for the farmer. I travel from door to door, kissing babies and shoving out the glad hand to win votes. If the average person followed me canvassing in a day he would be lame. However, this is what I will advocate when I go to parliament (to show the people how the farmer is squeezed and kicked about by the meat, grain, egg, fowl and produce trusts, and how hard the farmer has to work compared with the white-collared city man). I would ask parliament to pass a law to make it compulsory for the next five years, for every man between the ages of 20 and 40 years, whether he sells cars or is a bank manager, to spend 30 days working on a farm at a set rate, according to what the farmer could pay.

In this way the farmer would receive help and the business man would receive experience (mostly a headache) and enough knowledge regarding farm conditions to write a book on farming conditions in Ontario.

Yours very truly,
Harry T. Babb,
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2. H. J. ASH, R.R. 1, Newmarket.	5. EDWIN BREEN, R.R. 3, Newmarket.
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Miss Doris Pollock entertained 22 of her girl friends at her birthday party on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McMillan, Miss Addie McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock, and Mr. and Mrs. Selby Sedore were at the warden's banquet at the King Edward Hotel on Thursday of last week.

All are glad to welcome back Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster to this vicinity again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hepton of Toronto were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock a few days last week.

Miss Florence Weldon of Toronto was at her home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jns. Clarke attended the wedding of Mr. Clarke's brother, Mr. Marvin Clarke, in Toronto on Saturday.

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AUCTION SALE

Saturday, Dec. 2 - Auction sale of standing timber, consisting of ash and elm, 10 acres, to be sold in half-acre lots, town line and 5th concession. King township, two miles north of Kettleby, the property of Harry Wilson, Terms cash. Purchasers will have to April 1 to remove timber. F. N. Smith, auctioneer.

Saturday, Dec. 9 - Sale of entire herd of accredited purebred Ayrshires, on Yonge St. No. 11 highway, approximately 10 miles north of Toronto, on the west side of the highway, at the Lin-Mac stock farm, Aurora, Ont. Terms cash. L. E. Franklin, auctioneer. R. H. McClelland, farm manager. c2w43

WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS BAZAAR ON DEC. 8

The Friends' church will hold a Christmas bazaar on Friday afternoon, Dec. 8. Fancy work, aprons, quilts and homemade baking for sale. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6 p.m. (Adv.)

IS MAKING PROGRESS

Mrs. J. Hunter, formerly of Cedar Valley, now of Newmarket, who underwent a serious operation at York county hospital, is making favorable progress toward recovery, and is now making her home with Mrs. Lorne Duncan, 5 Reglan St.

ARMY ACCEPTS GIFTS

Contributions of cash and clothing for war purposes will be gratefully received by the local branch of the Salvation Army, which is authorized to carry on war service work. Gifts may be made to Adjutant B. G. Boulton locally.

CHURCHES

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Pastor, Rev. Arthur Greer
Sunday, Dec. 3, 1939
11 a.m. - Service of Worship
Sermon Subject - "AUTHENTICITY OF THE GOSPELS"
7 p.m. - Gospel Service
Sermon Subject - "CAN WE BELIEVE IN ETERNAL PUNISHMENT?"

NOTE: On Sunday, Dec. 10, the male quartet of the Toronto Bible College will provide music at both services.

RESIDENCE BURNED

The summer home at Roche's Point of Alfred Irving, Toronto, was destroyed by fire last week.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Barbara Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson, underwent an appendicitis operation at York county hospital on Friday evening. Barbara is getting along nicely.

BIRTHS

Dick - At East Angus, P.Q., on Tuesday, Nov. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dick, Newmarket, a son.
Hill - At the Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, on Thursday, Nov. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hill (nee Doris Kaake) of Nobleton, a daughter, Marilyn Jeapette.

DEATHS

Agnew - At her late residence, Yonge St. S., Aurora, opposite De La Salle College, on Wednesday, Nov. 22, Annie J. Agnew, wife of "Jack" Agnew (freight office C.P.R.).

The funeral service was held on Friday. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Barker - At Roche's Point, on Sunday, Nov. 26, William J. Barker, husband of Sadie Sherwood, in his 61th year.

The funeral service was held from his late residence on Tuesday. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

Bogart - At Newmarket, on Saturday, Nov. 25, after a brief illness, Florence Elizabeth Prosser, wife of Louis C. Bogart.

The funeral service was held at her late residence, 63 Prospect St., on Tuesday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

O'Brien - On Wednesday, Nov. 22, Benjamin O'Brien, husband of Rosina Hatt.

The funeral service was held on Saturday. Interment Mount Albert cemetery.

Hallion - Suddenly, at his home, 41 Hogarth Ave., Toronto, Friday, Nov. 24, Theodore J. Hallion, husband of Estella Murrell and father of Mrs. Lewis Harman, Mrs. George Carnegie, Doris and Murray.

The funeral service was held at the above address on Monday. Interment Brim Hill cemetery, Sutton.

Smalley - At Sutton Private hospital, on Monday, Nov. 27, Clark J. Smalley, husband of Caroline Brant and father of Ross, in his 64th year.

The funeral service was held from his late residence, Sutton, on Thursday. Interment Brim Hill cemetery, Sutton.

Winter - At his home, King, Ont., on Tuesday, Nov. 28, John Duncan Winter, son of the late Thomas and Christina Winter.

Funeral on Friday, Dec. 1, at All Saints' church, King, at 2:30 p.m. Interment King cemetery.

Wood - At Newmarket, on Thursday, Nov. 23, George Wood, husband of the late Hannah Cassidy, in his 94th year.

The funeral service was held in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Monday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Louis C. Bogart and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown to them during their recent bereavement.

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The family of the late Mrs. C. Wilson wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who have been so kind and thoughtful at the time of the recent death of their dear mother.

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SEA GUILLS

By Golden Glow

I saw thousands of sea gulls on Sunday at Exhibition Park - and I know there were thousands for we attempted to count them - so many to each section and so many sections. They were gathered in the breakwater, the "sea-wall" along the marine walk at Exhibition Park, and inside the sea-wall were great flocks of wild ducks.

Overhead airplanes were flying, some very low too, but the wild fowl are evidently used to them, not one soared up and away, as you would expect.

It was a beautiful, peaceful scene out across Lake Ontario and presently a huge freighter came out from the dock and steamed away, around the buoy, and straight south, towards the Welland canal, we judged.

The lake was so blue and so calm! The sky such a deep satisfying azure, and those gulls and ducks so intriguing!

Then to turn around and see soldiers everywhere. As we entered the park, a company passed us carrying knife, fork and spoon, on their way to the "dining-room." Some had them tucked into the two pockets on their chests. All were laughing and jolly and evidently ready for their Sunday dinner. All the buildings seem to be pressed into service. The 48th Highlanders were housed in one building, the Toronto Scottish in another, the air force in the Coliseum, the Royal Regiment of Canada in the International Building near the band shell and the peace monument that the Shriners erected overlooking Lake Ontario, while showers and wash-rooms fill Floral Hall.

After dinner we saw a truck-load of soldier-boys taken to the Western Hospital for X-Ray and seeing them all standing up in the truck recalled that old-timer of the Great War - 120 hommes, 20 chevaux - (I expect I got the words spelled wrong after all these years and no doubt the numbers, so I'd better translate for fear nobody knows what I mean) 120 men or 20 horses. You see the men could stand up - on two legs, I suppose, where horses needed room for four! Queer how all these old-timer jokes come back to us.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mrs. E. H. Adams and son, Mr. Ralph Adams, spent the weekend in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King and baby of Toronto were Sunday visitors of Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. A. Watson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Travis and family of Toronto were Sunday visitors of Mr. Travis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Travis.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews and daughter, Shirley, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Andrews, Queensville.

—Mr. Gordon Thompson of the Lorne Scots Regiment, Brampton, spent the weekend at his home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ansel and son, Billy, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Ruddock.

—Mr. Herbert Dowling of Toronto spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. Leonard Dowling.

—Mrs. J. Dunn of Barrie, who has been visiting Mrs. Thos. A. Caldwell for the past two weeks, has returned to her home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Caldwell of Barrie spent Sunday with Mr. Caldwell's mother, Mrs. Thos. A. Caldwell.

—Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hewitt, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Beare and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCabe, spent the weekend in Huntsville.

—Mr. Allen J. Cody is spending a couple of months in San Antonio, Texas.

—Miss Sara Jones attended a C.G.I.T. camp reunion in Barrie over the weekend.

—Mr. William Jones of Hamilton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones.

—Mrs. M. McInnis, who has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. A. Felt, Oshawa, has returned to Newmarket and will spend the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Ewing.

—Mr. James Seldon, who is attending Queen's University, Kingston, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Seldon.

—Mrs. Jas. Kay has gone to Ororo to spend the Christmas and New Year season with her daughter, Mrs. R. Coltham.

—Dr. Leslie Boyd of St. Luke's hospital, New York city, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd, on Wednesday.

WILL MEET IN COUNCIL

The hospital aid meeting will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 3 p.m.

The Era is the best means of getting in touch with the most progressive people of this district.

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The W. A. of the United church served a pot luck supper on Wednesday evening. Following the supper a good program was given by a group of children from the Orange orphanage on Yonge St.

Orla Heise had the unusual good fortune to save his barn from being burned recently when the straw stack they were cutting caught fire. A mishap occurred to the cutting box and while the men were away having it repaired something ignited the stack but the fire had not advanced very far when it was noticed by the ladies in the house who gave the alarm. With the aid of help, which gathers very quickly on such occasions, the blaze was soon extinguished.

Word was received here last week that Mrs. Jack McCague of Alliston is seriously ill. Both Mr. and Mrs. McCague are former residents of Victoria Square and are well known here. Mrs. McCague is a speedy recovery.

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POLICE COURT

FIND GRAHAM MAKING MARSH "MOONSHINE"

Convicted on two charges of having possession of a still and having possession of mash, Wm. Graham, Holland Landing, was sentenced to jail for six months and in addition fined \$500 and costs of \$20.85, or six months, on both charges, the sentences to run concurrently, by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here on Tuesday.

Graham was not represented by counsel and cross-examined the crown witnesses himself. Graham did not testify on his own behalf. Graham was previously convicted in the police court here in January, 1938, for having manufactured spirits and was sentenced to jail for three months.

"On Oct. 9 Constable R. Watt and I went to the Holland Marsh and at the line fence near Wm. Graham's house we came to a well trodden path leading north-east," testified Sergeant Sydney Barracough. "We followed the path one and a half miles until we came upon a still. There were three barrels partly buried in the ground and they were covered with sacks and tarpaper and contained mash. The still consisted of a boiler of 120-gallon capacity, a lead pipe to the worm, and a 45-gallon barrel for a cooling system. There were two copper kettles near the still, a quantity of jugs, a pail containing flour, a funnel, axe, a pair of hip rubber-boots, and a hydrometer for measuring the alcohol. I cut a notch in the handle of the axe and put some marks in the boots and we left everything the way it was and went away. The still was all set up and ready for operation."

"On Oct. 17 Constable Watt and I again went to the still and all the equipment was there but the worm had been taken out of the barrel and the lead pipe was standing up against the barrel," continued Sergeant Barracough. "One barrel contained only half the quantity of mash it had on our first trip. On Oct. 23 we made our third trip to the still and there was evidence that the equipment had been used and there was more wood cut and piled. On Nov. 7 we returned to the still for the fourth time and we found the three barrels filled to the top with mash and it was quite warm. The boiler was laid on its side and it was half full of mash."

"On Thursday, Nov. 9, Constable Watt and I again started out for the still around 12:30 noon and there had been a slight fall of snow," continued Sergeant Barracough. "We got three-quarters of the way into the still

SCHOMBERG SOFTBALL CLUB HOLDS SUCCESSFUL BANQUET

Mrs. Stuckey entertained the ladies' bridge club on Tuesday evening last week.

Mrs. Clarence Marchant attended the annual convention of the Ontario central Women's Institute, held in the Royal York hotel last week, as the delegate from the Schomberg branch.

The banquet sponsored by the softball club and catered to by the Women's Institute on Wednesday night, Nov. 22, in the

town hall, was a marked success. Over 150 persons sat down to the hot supper. E. Smith took the chair for the after dinner speeches. Special speakers were Mr. Thome, Mr. Haas, Mr. Hardwick, Mr. W. Egan and Mr. Blackburn, also H. H. Sawdon and Rev. Father Toomey.

Those providing entertainment were Miss Molly Mitchell, who gave two elocution numbers, and M. J. Hart sang. Mr. Bartlett officiated at the piano.

The local veterans of the last great war entertained their wives to a hot fowl supper last Friday night in Christ church parish hall, Kettleby.

Miss E. Murphy was removed to St. Michael's hospital last week and underwent an operation there.

The community club at Lloydtown put on a very successful euchre in the school last Friday night. There were 17 tables.

This club is to be commended for its achievement in installing electricity in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wauchope and Barbara visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Amey, Beeton, on Saturday last.

Miss Agnes Foster, R.N., of Orillia is at her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, for a short vacation.

Miss Kathleen Abbott was in the city last week to write her examinations. If successful, she will hold her degree of registered nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan attended the 60th anniversary service in St. Paul's church, Beeton, on Sunday evening.

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Burnel Graham

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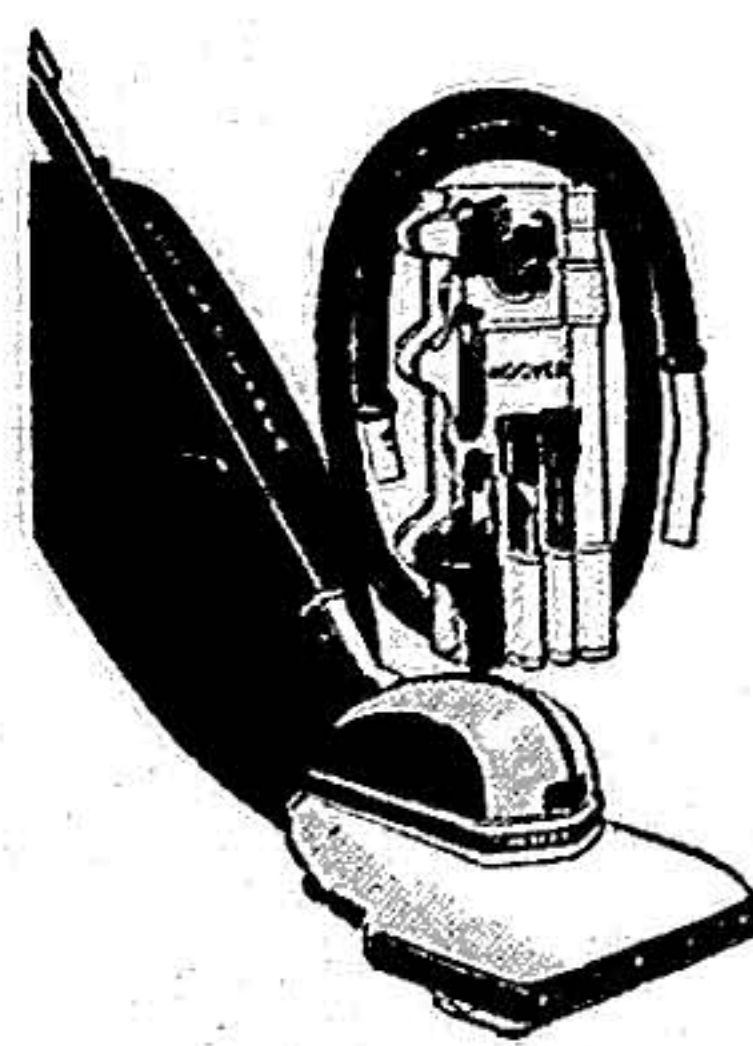
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The pamphlet was actually picked up in Germany, six miles from the Dutch border, by a German citizen, and later came into the possession of Mr. Van Mook's brother, a citizen of the Netherlands, who forwarded it as a souvenir to Mr. Van Mook. It is printed in a most elaborate scroll closely resembling old English.

Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Judges were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Muirhead have returned home after spending the holiday weekend with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Robt. Archibald and Ross motored to Bracebridge and spent the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. Robt. Rank of Aurora has returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis.

Miss Beatrice Clarkson of Aurora was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarkson.

The W. A. and W. M. S. of the United church will hold their business meeting and election of officers in the church on Wednesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Archibald and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blanchard of Richmond Hill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jameson of Palermo.

Mrs. R. Hughes and Miss Nancy Harshaw were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greensides.

Miss Muriel Armstrong of Toronto was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murray are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Murray.

Pottageville

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarvis and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. H. Shanks visited in Toronto one day last week.

Congratulations are extended to the newlyweds, Mr. Bert Bowman and Mrs. Orma Irwin, who were united in marriage on Saturday.

The community wishes Mr. Robert Cook a quick recovery. He is in a Toronto hospital having to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shanks visited the latter's father, Mr. R. Cook, in Toronto on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Cutting and daughter, Miss Hattie Cutting, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Sparling, of Schomberg, last Sunday.

The Y.P.C. held its usual Wednesday night meeting, conducted by Miss V. Allen, president. The scripture lesson was read by Howard Paton. A duet was given by Rida and Doris Houghton. A reading entitled "Hungry Hearts" was given by Miss Helen Jarvis.

The topic, "Discipleship and Freedom," was taken by John Wilson. The meeting was well attended. Recreation brought the meeting to a close.

Pine Orchard

There was a good attendance at the community club at J. Hope's home on Thursday evening.

After the opening and disposal of business, the roll call, "What I find the hardest to do," was well responded to. It was surprising to hear some of the things people find hard to do. Mrs. Geo. Sprouton was the editor of the "Enterprise."

Mrs. R. Arncliffe gave a reading, "History of tin cans." Miss Betty Hope gave an accordion solo. The club was then divided into two groups for competitive stunts and games.

A sing-song and lunch closed the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 8, at the school, with Ray McClure's group providing the program.

Quite a number from here enjoyed the supper and program at Bogartown last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehman visited Mr. and Mrs. Melville Lehman in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown of Bloomington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. McClure.

Mrs. P. Hutchinson has returned home after quite a stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Widdifield and Mr. Kenneth Widdifield of Newmarket, also Miss Mildred Johnson of Ravenshoe, spent Sunday with the Misses Widdifield.

Mr. and Mrs. Breckon, Mrs. G. Weddell and Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston were visitors at Mr. E. Johnston's home last Sunday.

Misses Helen and Gwen Chrysler of Toronto spent the weekend with the Hope family.

PLEASANTVILLE

Miss Harriett Starr of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr.

Mrs. Roy Arnold and two children, of Queensville, spent Friday with Mrs. M. F. Starr and Mrs. Hawtin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prosser of Newmarket were guests for tea last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. John McClure.

The Bogartown club will hold their next regular meeting at the schoolhouse on Dec. 15. This change is made because of the engagement of the play cast to go to Zephyr on Dec. 8 to present the play entitled "The Last Leaf."

The Willing Workers will meet on Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. A. M. Colville, who will be assisted by Mrs. Harper. The program will be: scripture, Mrs. Harper; prayer, Mrs. Colville; topic, Christmas, Mrs. Hawtin; roll call, gifts for the shut-ins; music, carols; election of officers will take place at this meeting also.

The Bogartown school Christmas concert will be held on Dec. 21.

Nearly 250 people sat down to a bountiful supper last Friday night at Bogartown schoolhouse. The play entitled "The Last Leaf" certainly went over well, each one doing her and his part to perfection.

Those in the play cast included Harry West, Delbert Gibney, Francis Starr, Orley McClure and Kenneth Wagg. Mrs. Chas. Hunt, Misses Frances Stickwood and Florence Tucker.

Wesley Williams was director of this play.

Reeve Earl Toole and Mrs. Toole attended the warden's banquet at the King Edward hotel in Toronto last Thursday night.

Cedar Valley

Mrs. Thos. Lyons and children and Miss Babcock had dinner with Mrs. Morris Cohen on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brammer are having a croquet party on Wednesday for those attending the Church of Christ and Sunday-school.

The school children from this neighborhood enjoyed a trip to the Dixon pencil factory, arranged by Mr. Reid of Pine Orchard school.

Mr. Fred Kennedy's sale was well attended on Saturday. Prices were reported fair.

KING WILL ERECT SIGNS ON ROAD TO MARSH

At the regular meeting of the King township council, on Saturday afternoon, the following accounts were passed for payment: E. A. Bonnick, transportation, royal visit, \$17.50; A. Wellesley, school attendance work, \$12.81; Duncan McVane, fighting fire, \$2; C. Butler, fighting fire, \$2; R. Hill, fighting fire, \$2; community hall, Nobleton, rent of hall, \$15; Morris Hayward, constable services, \$27.95; Department of Game and Fisheries, license forms, \$4.70; Tios, MacMurchy, telephone account, \$2.55; relief account, \$37.39; road voucher No. 25, \$1,473.76.

Chalmers Black was instructed to get the necessary signs printed and posted on the entrances to all roads on the marsh and to post same along the various roads on the said marsh.

Owing to the snow menace on the roads in the winter season, and due to the snow removal costs during the past winter, in council's judgment, being excessive, the clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for snow plowing services on the roads for the coming winter. Tenders are to be in the clerk's hands by Dec. 15, 1939, before 12 o'clock noon.

A by-law, to provide for the corporation's consent to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada constructing its lines upon the highways, streets, bridges and other public places of the corporation, was given a second reading.

The execution of a partial discharge and renewal of a mortgage given by James Kerr, Sr., to the township of King, was authorized. The meeting adjourned to meet at Sutton's hotel on Friday, Dec. 15, 1939, at 9 a.m., or at the call of the chair.

Holland Landing

The Christmas concert of Holland Landing public school will be held on Dec. 21 at 8 p.m.

Mr. L. Moore of Toronto spent the weekend at home with his family.

The W.A. of the United church met at the home of Mrs. W. McCallum on Thursday last and finished a quilt. Afterwards they sat down to a sumptuous tea.

Among those who spent the weekend in the village were Miss Grace Evans, Miss Marion Fawcett, Miss Dorothy Lane, Leslie Rowe and Harry and David Chadwick, all of Toronto.

Mrs. J. Cooke met with a slight accident in Newmarket last Thursday. She was hit by a car and badly bruised. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

All of Mrs. F. W. Kitching's family spent Sunday at home.

Miss J. Brown spent the weekend with her parents in Markham. Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell and Grace, of Toronto, visited Mrs. E. Thompson on Saturday.

EVERSLEY ORATORICAL CUP GOES TO JUNE MESLEY

Eversley school had a happy time on Friday afternoon when W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative and manager of the school fairs, presented June Mesley with a beautiful silver cup, as a trophy won by her at the oratorical contest held in the county chambers a week earlier. June was champion speaker for the county.

Miss Mesley's subject was "Labor Saving Devices on the Farm," and June, with her earnest yet vivacious manner, easily came first. All are proud of 12-year-old June, who is ever ready to use her voice in song or oratory.

Miss Elizabeth McClure, the teacher, deserves great credit for her part in the preparation.

Eversley Young People's held their musical evening at the home of Mrs. Duncan Ross last Monday night. Miss Frances Ross was convener.

A paper on "Favorite Hymns" was read by Miss Annie Ferguson. Ethel Ferguson sang a delightful solo. Miss Ross read a splendid paper on "Music in the soul," prepared by Mrs. Rolling.

A sing-song from the hymn sheets was accompanied on the

piano by Rev. M. E. Burch. Lloyd Thompson contributed a mouth organ selection.

After the service, arrangements were made for the Christmas concert, the date set being Dec. 14.

The community was saddened by the news of the death of Major Rev. Dr. Burch of Scarborough, father of Rev. M. Edgar Burch, the pastor of the Presbyterian churches in King. Rev. Mr. Burch had been in a serious condition of health, suffering from a severe heart affection. His last illness was long and severe and he passed away last Thursday.

The funeral service was held on Saturday from the church where he had served his master so well and long. Interment was in St. Andrew's cemetery, Scarborough.

Mr. Burch is survived by his widow, his sons, Edgar and Frank, and two daughters, Constance (Mrs. J. S. Ford) and Elizabeth.

Much sympathy is felt for Rev. M. E. Burch, and his church services were dispensed with in King in respect for him.

It may be remembered that Frank Burch married Miss Mustard, daughter of the principal of Toronto Normal school, who was a victim of the sinking of the Athenia.

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On Friday evening three L. O. B. A. lodges, including Aurora, Island Grove and Wilford (Ontario county), journeyed to the Loyal True Blue orphanage at Elgin Mills to provide an evening of entertainment for the 112 happy youthful wards of the Orange order. Each lodge provided treats and a tasty lunch, and musical numbers, including a group of songs by Murray Huntley, of Queensville, accompanied by Miss

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Mrs. Pollard, who is in her 70th year, received tremendous applause for her rendition of "Gyp" and "Saving Mother." Many of the visitors who were visiting the home for the first time received a thrill to realize the great work being carried on by the superintendent, Mrs. Lucy Crockett, and her staff.

The children gave a smart military drill for the visitors, under the supervision of their teacher, J.

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being published in the Ontario Gaz-
ette; and that in default of payment
of the taxes, the lands will be sold
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ADAMS

Well you lads and lassies who
doubted the ability of our new
Redman junior outfit should be
pretty well satisfied by this
time, after their overtime tie
with the Hamilton junior "B"
squad, last Saturday afternoon at
the Maple Leaf Gardens.

The two real features that
stood out was the fight the kids
displayed and their splendid
physical condition, considering
the short time they have been in
training and the number of
times out on the artificial ice.

Before the end of the first
period the Hamilton team's
tongues were hanging out trying
to keep up with the kids, al-
though they were no doubt the
fastest squad.

The local gang literally check-
ed the ambitious city juniors into
the ice and really never gave
them a chance to get rolling, be-
sides doing a fair share of the
attacking themselves.

In the overtime the Redmen
displayed their courage when the
Photos went to the front by a
lone goal. The locals knuckled
right down to work to get that
marker back and they finally
scored to earn a tie.

Dilman turned in a sparkling
effort in the twine for the Red-
men, no doubt providing one of
the biggest stumbling blocks the
Photos had to hurdle, and was
absolutely sensational at times.

With Whitey Bone and Duke
Dennis on the blueline, Hamilton
found the going plenty tough and
with a few more workouts this
pair will be hard to beat.

Up front one of the best tries
to come out was the "high school
line" of Jelley, Hamilton and
Luek. These kids gave the big-
ger and faster Hamiltonians
plenty of trouble and should be a
real asset to the team.

Another good firing line that
Coach Rowntree threw out was
the Gibbons, Broughton and Mc-
Innis triumvirate, who checked
the opposition, dizzy and also
turned in lots of offensive thrusts
themselves.

Cliff Gunn, the Eves twins and
a couple of others, who were
extra men, showed to good ad-
vantage and will have to be reck-
oned with before the final team
is picked for the season.

All in all, yours truly is of the
opinion that Saturday's game was
a real worth-while effort and the
boys deserve the well-known or-
chids for their playing.

Some of you fans will no doubt
notice that McComb did not play
with the Redmen but he did play
with the Aurora team the other
nite and it looks like the old
scribe stuck his neck out last
week by asking "Down the
Centre" for an explanation.

My only explanation is in the
form of another question: "If the
Aurora club wanted McComb to
play for them so badly, why did
they let him work in the factory
in this burg all summer and play
ball here? Is this just another
example of a grateful home-
town athlete who comes home
when he needs a job and then
leaves at the first opportunity,
or is it a brilliant piece of strategy
on the Aurora club's part to
have Newmarket employ a
player all summer for them to
use during the hockey season?"
Perhaps my sporting colleague
"Down the Centre" can answer
those apples. He should be able
to, because he is on the inside of
all the sporting activity in the
hamlet to the south.

The redshirts play in the Mid-
land S.P.A. series on Thursday
and come rite back against Ham-
ilton, in Toronto next Saturday,
so they have a busy week that
should put them in the pink be-
fore the schedule opens.

Along the grapevine . . . Poor
old Argos took it on the chin,
with appropriate music and
everything last Saturday and the
Roughriders are the Big Four
champs — Sarnia took the West-
mounts into camp by plenty, so
the final between Ottawa and
the Oilers should prove real in-
teresting and messy, as both
teams can mix it. . . Our local
juniors are liable to be grouped
with Markham, who have shown
a smart little squad in the pre-
season series in Toronto. . . Conn
Smythe, the fiery maestro of the
Toronto Maple Leafs, asked
Chart Holmes on Saturday where
he gathered all the hockey play-
ers and Holmes replied that the
whole crew was a gang of home-
brews and Conny couldn't hardly
believe it. . . Conny enquired
where he dug up the talent, so

PEPPER AND SALT

By Pep.

Newmarket Juniors hit the
late edition headlines with their
3-3 effort against Hamilton
Photos in last Saturday's en-
counter at Maple Leaf Gardens.
This tie-game gives them a fair
sort of spring-board for future
contests.

To all accounts lanky Pete Dil-
man turned in the three-star ef-
fort of the game. Only his un-
wavering hand and eye kept the
Photos' thrusts from the twine.
He had to stop at least three
times as many shots as McMillar,
the Hamilton goalie.

Family tradition seems to be
strong in the Dilman clan. Every
local fan remembers the brilliant
goal-tending that brother Pete
repeatedly turned-in for the
Junior A's not so many annus
ago. It seems that a good share
of hockey glory is in store for
this younger offspring.

Gunn countered the initial goal
for the Redmen in the second
stanza, on a pass from Hamilton.
Myles McInnis sniped the second
one on a solo effort early in the
third. With the game tied up in
this period both teams scored in
the overtime; Dennis from Gib-
bons getting the redshirts' goal.

Herb Cain got a salvo in the
all-star column over the week-
end. Against the New York
Rangers Sunday night, Herb
paired with Eddie Shore, both
collecting a goal and an assist.
Before this rash Herb had been
pumping them in only in exhibi-
tion sorties.

Everyone admits that Shore
has been the back-bone of the
Bruins' defence and offence for
years. He is the inspiration of
the Boston team just as was
Lionel Conacher the spark-plug
of the Montreal Maroons. After
Conacher left the Maroons to
play politics, the team disinte-
grated like a soap bubble. In
vain did Tay-Pay Gorman, then
the Montrealers' manager, at-

tempt to entice Lionel into har-
ness again. However, Boston is
fundamentally a much better bal-
anced squad without Shore, than
were the Maroons without Con-
acher.

Chart told him to pay a visit to
the pond some Saturday and see
where the young speedsters
learned their hockey. . . And
Dick Irwin was of the same
opinion as Smythe, that the Red-
men were a smart little aggrega-
tion but neither of the gentlemen
could believe that the boys were
as young as they are. . . Now
when two hockey authorities
such as these two go rite out on
a limb and say that we have a
good club, it's plenty good
enough for me and it should be
enough to convince any skeptical
fans. . . After the last two games
Conny might be thinking about
signing up two or three of the
kids this season. . . One thing
we are going to have is a real
fighting little squad this season,
so let's bring junior hockey back
with a bang in the old canal
town.

The Trail Ranger meeting was
held on Monday night at the
Sharon schoolhouse. Garnet Cas-
ter took the meeting. The roll call
was taken and most of the mem-
bers were present. The meeting
was opened by the Doxology and
worship, followed by a period of
handcraft. The meeting will be
held as usual on Monday next.

The regular meeting of the
Women's Institute will be held
at the home of Mrs. Allen Shaw,
Wednesday, Dec. 6, at two
o'clock.

The roll call will be answered
by "Sing or play, read or pay,"
the delegate's report of the con-
vention will be given; a home-
made gift will be demonstrated;
an exchange of Christmas gifts,
not to exceed 25c; music, Christ-
mas carols. The refreshment
committee is Miss Nora Shaw,
Mrs. D. Cones, Mrs. H. Fife and
Mrs. W. Hall.

HOPE

The W. A. will hold its next
meeting at the home of Mrs. Hugh
Shannon at Queensville on Thurs-
day, Dec. 7. All members are
urged to be present at the business
meeting at 3 p.m. A hearty wel-
come is extended to any visitors.
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MOUNT ALBERT
RED CROSS DRIVE
GETS FINE RESPONSE

The Mount Albert unit of the
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successful in their drive for
funds, raising \$217. The veter-
ans' donation of \$16 was very
much appreciated.

Mrs. Boag held a tea on Tues-
day afternoon for the Red Cross,
which was well patronized, pro-
ceeds amounting to \$10.25.

On Friday evening, at 8 p.m.,
at the children's Sunshine hour,
Mr. Nethercott of the Crusaders'
church, Toronto, will be the
speaker. Good music and bright
singing is a regular feature at
these children's meetings, in
Mount Albert Gospel church, in
the U.F.O. hall.

Next Sunday the former pas-
tor, Norman Rowen, will be
present again in Mount Albert,
while Mr. Cox will speak at

Holt

A number from Holt attended
the beef ring oyster supper held
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Pegg of Mount Albert last Wed-
nesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan McInnis,
Mrs. Marjorie Cupples and son,
Alan, of Toronto, spent the week-
end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Watts.

Mr. Wm. Lepard spent the
weekend with friends at Stouf-
ville.

Mrs. R. N. Hoover spent Thurs-
day with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Lee,
of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Canham and
family of Toronto spent Sunday
with Rev. and Mrs. L. Slingerland.

Mr. Frank Gambrell, Miss Reeva
Gambrell and Mr. Everett Wil-
shire of King City were visitors at
the home of Mr. Jas. Knott on
Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Perry and
Miss Bertha Perry spent a few
days this week with relatives at
Huntsville.

Misses Madeline Hogg, M. For-
sythe, Beatrice Gibney, Elda
Stickwood and Marion Gibney had
dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Watts on Monday evening.

Sharon

The Young People's meeting was
held on Monday night, Nov. 27, at
the home of Miss Phyllis Kitley.
Garnet Caster was in charge of
the meeting. The scripture read-
ing was given by Erma Ramsay.
The minutes of the last meeting
were read and adopted. It was
decided to have the next meeting
on Monday night at the home of
Mrs. J. D. Murrell. Garnet Caster
led the discussion, several taking
part.

The Trail Ranger meeting was
held on Monday night at the
Sharon schoolhouse. Garnet Cas-
ter took the meeting. The roll call
was taken and most of the mem-
bers were present. The meeting
was opened by the Doxology and
worship, followed by a period of
handcraft. The meeting will be
held as usual on Monday next.

The regular meeting of the
Women's Institute will be held
at the home of Mrs. Allen Shaw,
Wednesday, Dec. 6, at two
o'clock.

The roll call will be answered
by "Sing or play, read or pay,"
the delegate's report of the con-
vention will be given; a home-
made gift will be demonstrated;
an exchange of Christmas gifts,
not to exceed 25c; music, Christ-
mas carols. The refreshment
committee is Miss Nora Shaw,
Mrs. D. Cones, Mrs. H. Fife and
Mrs. W. Hall.

HOPE

The W. A. will hold its next
meeting at the home of Mrs. Hugh
Shannon at Queensville on Thurs-
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Vivian.
On Friday, Dec. 8, Mr. Twin-
ing, the Christian naturalist and
bird lover, will again be here to
address the children's Sunshine
group. Tom, the talking crow,
will say "hello," to the delight
of all the children from two to
80 years of age.

Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson
and Mary visited friends at Nor-
val on Saturday.

Rev. R. V. Wilson took the ser-
vice at Zephyr United church on
Sunday evening. The choir also
accompanied him, and all had a
very delightful social hour after-
wards at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Alvin Arnold.

Mrs. G. Harwood of Sandford
has been visiting at the home of
her son, Mr. David Harwood.

Norman Wilson's garage is
much improved by several coats of
paint.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rose have
moved into the house purchased
from Mrs. Cain on the townline.
Mrs. Rose, who has been in poor
health, was taken to the Western
hospital for treatment on Mon-
day.

Mr. John West of Oshawa has
been a guest at the home of his
brother-in-law, Mr. Crowle.

Dr. and Mrs. Macpherson spent
Sunday in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Couper,
Jimmie and Beverley spent the
weekend with relatives at Cal-
edon.

The Misses Hayes and Mrs.
Stokes spent Sunday at Port
Perry at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. E. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Leadbetter,
Joyce and Ray, motored to Acton
for the weekend.

Miss Dorothy Stokes had a
miscellaneous shower at her
home on Wednesday evening of
last week for Miss Hilda David-
son, a bride of this week.

The ladies of the United
church are holding their bazaar
on Saturday afternoon in the
basement of the church, when
there will be a sale of many
useful articles, also homemade
baking. Tea will be served and
the bazaar opened at five o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Price motor-
ed to Belleville on Friday last
and spent the weekend with Mr.
and Mrs. Farrell. Mrs. Farrell is
a sister of Mrs. Price.

Miss Daisy Watts of Dunnville
was home over the weekend.

The remains of the late Ben-
jamin O'Brien of Toronto, who
passed away suddenly at his
home on Wednesday evening,
were brought to Mount Albert
cemetery for burial on Saturday
afternoon.

Mr. O'Brien was born at Mount
Albert 69 years ago, the son of
Robt. O'Brien and Melinda Arn-
strong, and is survived by his
widow and an adopted son and
one sister, Kate O'Brien, of
Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dunn and
Mrs. Williamson of Newmarket
were in town on Saturday after-
noon attending the funeral of
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KESWICK GIVES 92 PENNIES AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

The birthday party given by the W. M. S. and the M. M. committee of the United church last Thursday was well attended. Mrs. Wood's contribution of 92 pennies, "for her years," was the largest donation received. Mrs. Vail presided. The C. G. I. T. and the mission band contributed nicely

to the program. The next meeting, on Dec. 14, will include the election of officers. The regular meeting of the W. A. of the United church will be held on Thursday, Dec. 7, when officers will be elected. The annual Sunday-school convention for North Gwillimbury was held on Nov. 15 in Keswick United church. Dr. Frank Langford gave a fine address. The school for leaders and Sunday-school workers, held during the week of Nov. 13 to 24, was

much enjoyed by those who attended. Last Friday evening was a gala night in the Scout life of Keswick, when the W. A. of the United church were hostesses at a most enjoyable banquet to the Scouts and their fathers. Rev. Harold Vaughan of Bradford was guest speaker. The next meeting of the Keswick branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the public school, Keswick, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, at 8 o'clock. Will the members please note the change in date.

Sharon

Mrs. Alf. Cannon and Mr. Reynolds Goodwin of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin of Holland Landing and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tate and Jacqueline of Sutton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Tate.

Mrs. Merton Shaw of Hamilton spent the weekend with Mrs. R. Shaw.

Mr. Gordon Bailey has his brother visiting him at present. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farr and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw attended the warden's banquet in Toronto last Thursday night.

Miss Alice Ramsay is spending a few days in Toronto with her cousin, Miss Marie Wright.

Mr. George Beckett, teacher from Thornhill, visited Mr. Garnet Caster on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Glebe of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins.

Miss Gertrude Grose of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents.

Friends are very sorry to lose Mrs. John Tate from the village. Mrs. Tate has gone to make her home with her son, Mr. Lotne Evans, and Mrs. Evans.

Miss Blanche Hall of Mount Albert spent the weekend at her home here.

COUNCILLORS ANSWER

(Continued from Page 5) liked to bring up but I have no other alternative."

He also advocated a refunding of the township's debentures and urged a permanent agreement regarding the Mary Lake property, claiming the present arrangement was not binding enough. He disagreed with certain details of the road policy and urged the purchase of a snow-plow this year.

Councillor Burnel Graham and Reeve Thos. McMurchy took up their own defence to the Legge charges in no uncertain terms.

"I have sold a small amount of lumber to the township, but it was prepared in readiness before I had any thought of entering council," Mr. Graham declared. "We are the only mill in the township, our prices are right, my men are perfectly satisfied with their working conditions, and I am one of the heaviest taxpayers in the township."

"I did not enter council to make one cent, and I challenge the electors to say I have done wrong. If any single person will declare to me that he doesn't want me in council I will not stand again," he declared amid hearty applause from those present. "You're all right, Burnel," shouted one man. "The whole township has confidence in you," shouted another elector.

"Mr. Legge sells groceries to a store-keeper, and relief recipients purchase them," said Mr. Graham. "There's not a great deal of difference."

"I have not sold any gravel to the township since it was suggested we would not get our 50 per cent subsidy," said Mr. McMurchy. "Any gravel I have sold has been at a price fair to the township and the subsidy has been paid. I only sold to the township because they needed it and couldn't get as good elsewhere. Council passed a special by-law in 1928 permitting this to be done, not for me, but for any member of council whose gravel was needed. There are not very many pits available."

"That's right Tommy, you're O.K. and your pit's the best in the township," declared one elector.

Councillor William Barker defended his colleagues, declaring, "So long as we get our subsidies, and the prices are right, I see no objection." He did not think it possible to refund the township debentures. "They are not redeemable, or convertible and we will

have to pay. We must also remember there are many people who invested their savings in these bonds on the strength of the interest paid and with confidence in the township. We can refinance only by mutual agreement." He promised to try to reduce the tax-rate. All three ex-members felt the council had done a good job and should be returned to office, especially in view of the present world conditions.

WED 29 YEARS

(Continued from Page 5) I'll probably do that again too." During the last war three of

the six boys in the Gould family served overseas, two being wounded. This time all will be exempt from service. "I believe a country worth living in is worth fighting for," said Mr. Gould. "If I had been a young fellow last time I guess I'd have gone too. It's hard on those left behind however." He was fully confident as to the outcome of this war. "Hitler won't last," he said. "There'll be a revolution in Germany before it's all over. He's just an upstart, and crazy too. I think most of the Germans mean no harm."

Mr. Gould would give no ad-

vice to those starting out in life today. "Young people generally do what they want to anyway so why interfere. I would advise them to marry early and try and choose a good partner as I did," he said. "And as I did too, dad," smiled his partner through life.

Two of Mr. and Mrs. Gould's children reside here, Mr. William Gould, and Mrs. Albert Foster, while the other nine children reside as follows: Oscar in Wellington township, Fred in Toronto, Robert in Toronto, Harold in the Peace river district and John in Whitechurch township. Mabel (Mrs. O. Yake), Mather, Man, Elizabeth (Mrs. R. Major), Orono, Nellie (Mrs. Myers), Pickering, and Marion (Mrs. Rae) in Whitechurch township.

Sutton West

Pte. Frank Raymond was home with his mother, Mrs. K. Raymond, for the weekend.

Miss Anne McDonald spent the weekend here, with her grandmother, Mrs. D. W. McDonald.

Miss Audrey Graham and Mr. R. J. Graham spent the weekend with Miss Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Graham.

Miss Beverley Robertson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Robertson.

Miss Jean Clarke is spending her holidays in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sommerville spent the weekend with Mrs. Mitchell's father, Mr. O. J. Silver.

Mrs. Jack Culverwell spent the weekend here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Cooke.

Miss Doris McDonald spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald.

Mr. Bert Thompson spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Miss Bernice Hamilton, who is attending O. A. C. at Guelph, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hamilton.

Pine Orchard

Mrs. James Hope and Betty, with their guests, the Misses Helen and Gwendolyn Chrysler, visited Mrs. F. Prest in Newmarket on Saturday afternoon.

QUEENSVILLE SHOOTING MATCH WILL BE HELD DEC. 2

Charlie, the barber's, annual shooting match will be held on Saturday afternoon at this week at 1 p.m. on John L. Smith's farm, for dressed turkeys and geese. Shot-gun and rifle shells will be supplied.

Mr. Ritchie Cowan of O. A. C. Guelph, is visiting for a few weeks at the White home here before leaving for the United States for further study.

Mr. H. Hulce, Miss Laura Hulce and Miss Pearl Gynne spent Sunday visiting in Tottenham.



Henry H. Colpus, 78, self-styled "Prince of Guelph," who claimed he was the first son of King Edward VII of England, was found dead in a hotel room at St. Petersburg, Fla., Tuesday night. He said Queen Victoria forced a divorce between his parents after he was born.

Soviet Premier-Foreign Commissar V. Molotov informed the Finnish minister on Tuesday that the Soviet Union will denounce the Soviet Finnish non-aggression pact, because of Finland's anti-Soviet policy, which he said was inconsistent with the treaty they signed.

A member of the Cleveland Indians American league baseball club, who earns around \$10,000 a season, contended on Tuesday that as he is unemployed during the winter he therefore should be entitled to \$15 a week from unemployment compensation from Ohio.

John Johnson, 100 years old, refused to move from his home in Remsey, Hampshire, Eng., as an air raid precaution. "I have lived in Remsey all my life and nobody—not even that silly little man Hitler—will make me move," Johnson said. He is being cared for by his 80-year-old second wife.

Il Telegrafo, a newspaper published at Leghorn, Italy, by the family of Foreign Minister Ciano, in commenting on Russian threats to Finland, said that "if over there was a time when the roles are clearly established, when the figure of the aggressor and that of the victim are unmistakably established, it is in the present instance."

Sir Frederick Hanling, co-discoverer of insulin, will, it is believed, take up an important medical appointment in connection with the war effort in London.

Jugoslavins agreed on Wednesday to ship goods to Germany as payment of interest on debts incurred before the first Great War by Serbia and Bosnia, which subsequently became part of the Jugoslav kingdom.

One military victory by the Allies might bring the end of Germany's

present government, Prof. Moritz J. Bonn, noted German economist and one-time advisor to the German government, was reported to have said at Montreal on Tuesday night. Nobody has to subscribe to The Era. People who read The Era are people who meet their obligations and have money to spend. That is why The Era is a superior advertising medium.



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A & P CHOICE CORN GOLDEN BANTAM 20 OZ.	3 TINS 25c
A & P CHOICE TOMATOES 20 OZ.	2 TINS 19c
A & P TOMATO JUICE 25 OZ.	2 TINS 15c
CHOICE PEACHES 25	TIN 11c
CHOICE PUMPKIN 2 1-2'S	3 TINS 23c
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SUNNYFIELD PASTRY		
FLOUR	5'S BAG	11c 24'S BAG 47c

SOAP SALE		SARANA TEA	
SUNLIGHT 4 BARS	23c	BLACK	
LIFEBUOY CAKE	7c	BROWN 1/2 lb. pkgs.	39c
LUX 3 CAKES	16c	YELLOW 1/2 lb. pkgs.	37c
LUX FLAKES		TEA 1/2 lb. pkgs.	24c
LGE. PKG. 23c			
RINSO LGE. PKG. 23c			

WASHING SODA Pkg. 3c	CRISCO 3'S TIN 53c 1'S TIN 19c
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A. & P. COFFEE		
BOKAR VIGOROUS & WINERY	1 LB. BAG	31c
8 O'CLOCK MILD & MELLOW	1 LB. BAG	30c
RED CIRCLE RICH AND FULL-BODIED	1 LB. BAG	27c

STEAKS PORTERHOUSE, SIRLOIN, WING OR CUBE	LB.	23c
ROASTS PORTERHOUSE, SIRLOIN, WING, FACE RUMP	LB.	23c
BLADE ROAST MEATY	LB.	16c
SHORT RIB ROAST THICK	LB.	17c
B'LESS POT ROAST NO WASTE	LB.	15c
PRIME RIB ROAST	LB.	19c
B'LESS VEAL ROAST	LB.	15c
B'LESS ROUND STEAK OR ROAST	LB.	19c
FRESH PORK SHOULDERS SHANKLESS	LB.	15c
FRESH PORK BUTTS	LB.	19c
BREAKFAST BACON SLICED	LB.	25c

ONIONS 10 LB. BAG, NO. 1 ONTARIO	BAG	19c
TOMATOES REPACKS	LB.	15c
ORANGES FLA. 25'S	DOZ.	17c
APPLES MCINTOSH AND SPY'S SIX QT. BASKET		25c

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8.15 SHARP

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VOCAL SOLO JEAN DAVIS

(a) The Little Irish Girl Hermann Lohr
(b) The Lilac Tree G. H. Gaellan

"PYGMALION and GALATEA"

Three-act play by W. S. Gilbert

PERSONAL DRAMATIS:

Pygmalion, a Greek Sculptor Raymond Taylor
Galatea, statue come to life Alexandra Belugin
Cynisca, Pygmalion's wife Marjorie Purdy
Myrine, his sister Hazel Hamby
Chryso, patron of arts Alex. Eves
Daphne, his wife Eileen Cunningham
Leucippe, the warrior Mervyn Walman
Mimos, Pygmalion's slave John Purdy
Agamemnon, Chryso's slave An X

PLACE - ATHENS, GREECE. TIME - ANCIENT.

VOCAL SOLO JEAN DAVIS

(a) Irish Love Song Margaret Lang
(b) Homing Teresa Del Riego

TURKISH DANCE Arranged by Maisie Canham

Dorothy Dales, Mary Margaret Webb, Doris Eves, Jean Case, Gloria Peplatt, Joan Nesbitt, Lois Geer, Anne Rogers, Isabel Cody, Vera Belugin.

Turkish Sultan Mr. Double X.

VOCAL SOLO JEAN DAVIS

(a) Blue Danube Johann Strauss
(b) Still As the Night Carl Bohm

TALES OF VIENNA WOODS - Arranged by Maisie Canham

WOOD SPIRITS:
Barbara Fritchard, Jean Ann Perry, Pearl Gunn, Betty Watson, Betty Brammar, Doreen Niles.

MOON MAIDENS:
Anne Rogers, Vera Belugin, Lois Geer, Joan Nesbitt, Gloria Peplatt, Jean Case, Doris Eves, Mary Margaret Webb, Dorothy Dales

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